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Applicant's Docket No. 180640

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Fumio Suzuki, Kiichi Takase

Application No.: 09/833,884

Group No.: 2187

Filed: 04/12/2001

Examiner: Lawrence W. Luk

For: CHARGING APPARATUS, CHARGING METHOD, CHARGING SYSTEM, AND  
RECORDING MEDIUM ONTO WHICH IS RECORDED A CHARGING METHOD USING A  
PERSONAL COMPUTERCommissioner for Patents  
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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

## STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for two months:

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### FEE FOR CLAIMS

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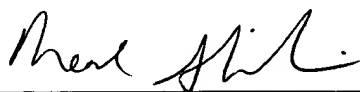
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**REPLACEMENT RESPONSE FOR A RECENTLY-FILED RESPONSE  
TO AN OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Responsive to an Office Action dated 03/02/2006, which action is non-final, Applicant filed a response on June 27, 2006.

Applicant now wishes to otherwise amend the application and respectfully requests that:

- a) the response filed June 27, 2006 be withdrawn and discarded from the case in its entirety; and
- b) the amendments and remarks presented herein be entered into the case in complete response to the Office Action dated 03/02/2006.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 31 of this paper.